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*Wednesday Update**May 17, 2017*

This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

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**Tribal advisory committee sets June date for planning meeting in Los Angeles**

The [Update 2018 Tribal Advisory Committee](#) will meet Monday, June 5, in Los Angeles, to get an overview of Update 2018, and plan for [Tribal Water Summit 2018](#). [The meeting](#) will be held at the Autry Museum of the American West. [Meeting materials](#) will be posted on the DWR website as they become available.

**Update 2018 advisory committee meeting summary posted by DWR**

DWR has posted a summary of the recent [California Water Plan Update 2018 Policy Advisory Committee meeting](#). The committee met with stakeholders on April 24 to collect comments on the planning framework for Update 2018. The topics included a sustainability outlook, policy recommendations, and the funding plan.

**Webinar will explore using stormwater to help recharge California's groundwater**

A [webinar](#) looking at ways stormwater can help with groundwater recharge will be presented Tuesday, May 30. The discussion will include the potential of collaborative efforts to identify locations where stormwater could contribute to groundwater recharge. The webinar is part of a series presented by California's [Strategy to Optimize Resource Management of Storm Water](#) (STORMS).



**New radar system should help Bay Area flood control managers**

A new radar system designed for a portion of Northern California will give flood protection managers better information on the intensity of expected rainfall. The [San Francisco Bay Area Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information System](#) will be explained during a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, May 23. The system will cover nine Bay Area counties.

**Notices of interest in federal grant program must be submitted by June 15**

Applicants interested in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) [Hazard Mitigation Grant Program](#), must file a notice of interest (NOI) by June 15. The NOIs must be [submitted to Cal OES](#). The grant program funds projects that reduce the effects of future natural disasters, including flooding.



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**New location chosen for next California Water Quality Monitoring Council meeting**

The [May 23 meeting](#) of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council has been moved to a new location. It will be held in downtown Sacramento's Renaissance Tower. The [agenda](#) includes an update on implementation of the [Open and Transparent Water Data Act](#).

**Some ideas to provide water providers with non-traditional revenue**

To help water providers with ideas to provide additional revenue, the [Alliance for Water Efficiency](#) is hosting a [webinar](#) on non-traditional utility business ventures. One idea would offer customers protection from unexpected water-related repair costs. The webinar will be Tuesday, May 23.